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TO: ALL IDAHO HOSPITALS
ALL CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS IN IDAHO

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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SUBJECT: **STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL – APPENDIX V – INTERPRETIVE
GUIDELINES – RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDICARE PARTICIPATING
HOSPITALS IN EMERGENCY CASES**

The purpose of this letter is to notify Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals of the revised interpretive guidelines related to Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). A copy of that document is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Creswell, Supervisor of Non Long Term Care at 208/334-6626.

[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]

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Enclosure
cc: Idaho Hospital Association